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Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
U.S. District Judge
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Bldg
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**RE: United States v. M.A. Hanna Plastics Groups, Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 06-409-GMS**

Dear Chief Judge Sleet:

I am in receipt of Your Honor's Scheduling Order of November 1, 2007. I note that the Court has scheduled a 10-day jury trial in this matter. While I expect we will address this issue more fully in connection with the pretrial order, I simply wanted to alert the Court to the United States' position that the defendants in this matter are not entitled to trial by jury.

If the Court would prefer that the parties address this issue through some vehicle other than the Pretrial Order, I am happy to do so.

I am, of course, available if Your Honor has questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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